

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 07/11/2024

Our ref: FOI 2024/945

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/10/2024 concerning arrests since January 2024.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Please can you provide me with the following information:

- a) the total number of arrests made by your organisation since 1 January 2024
- b) the number of arrests of foreign nationals by your organisation since 1 January 2024
- c) If possible, a breakdown of the alleged crimes committed by arrested foreign nationals since 1 January 2024.
- d) If possible, a breakdown of arrested non-UK nationals by their nationality.

Response

a: x7941

b: x1273

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c:

	Count of Person Id
All Other Theft Offences	17
Arson	1
Burglary Business And Community	7
Criminal Damage	56
Death Or Serious Injury Caused By Illegal Driving	1
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	42
Other Sexual Offences	63
Possession Of Drugs	44
Possession Of Weapons	33
Public Order Offences	86
Rape	61
Residential Burglary Of A Home	17
Residential Burglary Of Unconnected Building	1
Robbery	16
Shoplifting	157
Stalking And Harassment	117
Theft From The Person	3
Trafficking Of Drugs	42
Vehicle Offences	13
Violence With Injury	254
Violence Without Injury	250
Grand Total	1281

d:

	Count of Person Id
Afghanistan	13
Albania	30
Algeria	3
Angola	5
Australia	23
Bahamas	4
Bangladesh	27
Barbados	4
Belarus	1
Belgium	1
Brazil	28
Bulgaria	16
Cameroon	3
Canada	10

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Chile	1
China	4
Colombia	1
Cuba	10
Cyprus	5
Czech Republic	1
East Africa	1
Egypt	1
Eritrea	4
Ethiopia	2
Fiji	14
Finland	1
France	3
Gambia	6
Germany	41
Ghana	25
Gibraltar	2
Greece	1
Grenada	7
Guinea	4
Guinea-Bissau	1
Guyana	30
Haiti	1
Hong Kong	12
Hungary	21
India	67
Iran, Islamic republic of	17
Iraq	18
Ireland	70
Italy	6
Jamaica	19
Jordan	1
Kenya	16
Kosovo	9
Kuwait	1
Latvia	4
Liberia	3
Lithuania	3
Malawi	5
Malaysia	4
Moldova, Republic of	1
Morocco	6
Nepal	11
Netherlands	2
New Zealand	2
Nigeria	18
Norway	6
Other	2

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Pakistan	12
Peru	3
Philippines	2
Poland	166
Portugal	37
Romania	113
Russian Federation	5
Saint Helena	14
Senegal	1
Serbia	1
Sierra Leone	3
Singapore	3
Slovakia	5
Slovenia	4
Somalia	4
South Africa	28
Spain	10
Sri Lanka	4
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	3
Sudan	34
Sweden	9
Syrian Arab Republic	1
Tanzania, United Republic of	1
Thailand	8
Tonga	1
Trinidad and Tobago	17
Tunisia	3
Turkey	18
Uganda	1
Ukraine	1
United Arab Emirates	3
United States of America	51
Vietnam	7
Yemen	1
Yugoslavia	2
Zambia	2
Zimbabwe	37
Grand Total	1273

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN



Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

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On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>